



Joint Cyber Defense Collaborative



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UNIFYING CYBER DEFENSE PLANNING AND OPERATIONS

In August 2021, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) announced the formation of the Joint Cyber Defense Collaborative (JCDC). The JCDC leads development of the Nation’s cyber defense plans by working across the public and private sectors to help defend against cyber threats to U.S. critical infrastructure. Through this new collaboration, CISA will promote national resilience by coordinating actions across federal agencies; state, local, tribal and territorial (SLTT) partners; and private sector entities to identify, protect against, detect, plan for and respond to malicious cyber activity targeting U.S. critical infrastructure. The JCDC’s mission for unifying cyber defense will complement existing efforts by law enforcement and the intelligence community.

KEY JCDC CAPABILITIES

-  **Comprehensive, whole-of-nation planning** to address risk both during steady-state operations and during an incident.
-  **Common situational awareness and analysis** to equip public and private partners to take risk-informed coordinated action.
-  **Integrated cyber defense capabilities** to protect the nation’s critical infrastructure.
-  **Flexibility in planning and collaboration** to meet the cyber defense needs of the public and private sectors.
-  **Institutionalized exercises and assessments** to continuously measure the effectiveness of cyber defense planning and capabilities.
-  **Work closely with the Sector Risk Management Agencies (SRMAs)** to bring their unique subject matter expertise to tailored plans to address sector risk.

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Collaborate with the JCDC to:



Identify unique public and private sector planning requirements and capabilities



Implement effective mechanisms for coordination



Establish a set of shared risk priorities to inform a joint planning agenda



Develop coordinated cyber defense plans



Support joint exercises and assessments to measure the effectiveness of cyber defense operations

The JCDC depends on close partnerships with critical infrastructure companies and needs the best and brightest in America to achieve our mission. To learn more about participating in the JCDC, or to join the team, email cisa.jcdc@cisa.dhs.gov.

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